



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2177, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RYO FUJIMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/458,689

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: IMAGE MANAGING APPARATUS
AND METHOD, IMAGE
RETRIEVING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, AND
STORAGE MEDIA

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004 up to and including June 4, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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June 4, 2004
Date of Signature

The claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, the proposed drawing changes and new drawing sheet are identified beginning at page 17, and the Remarks begin at page 18.